Amnesty Dumpster Day is September 20

Amnesty Dumpster Day, sponsored by the City of Germantown and the Germantown Environmental Commission, will be held Saturday, September 20, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Materials will be collected at the Public Services Complex, 7700 Southern Avenue, and Johnson Road Park, 2950 Johnson Road.

"This is an opportunity for Germantown homeowners to dispose of large and odd items," said neighborhood services manager Joe Nunes. Amnesty Dumpster Day gives residents a chance to get rid of unwanted bulky items not picked up by sanitation service providers. Acceptable items include building materials, fencing or wire, steel poles, tires (without rims, limit four), concrete, dirt, rocks, lawn mowers, bikes and grills. These items can be taken to either location. 1 800 GOT JUNK! will join in again this September at both locations, taking all metal products for recycling.

Do not bring hazardous waste such as paint, medical items, chemicals, etc. Items considered hazardous waste will not be accepted. No business or commercial material will be accepted.

At the Johnson Road Park location only, Shred-it will destroy up to three banker's boxes per household of personal documents. Residents can observe the documents being shredded. TheCyberYard.com, Inc. will also be at the Johnson Road Park location accepting computers (limit one), monitors (limit one), copy and fax machines, televisions, microwaves, stereos and other electronic equipment. By breaking these items into their components, the company enables disposal other than at a landfill.

For additional information, call 757-7263.